

THE ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.,

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TREASURER,

SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

MONTPELIER:

PRESS OF VERMONT WATCHMAN CO.,

1901.

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—GRAFTON, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other town charges.
6. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, corders of wood, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a liquor agent.
8. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the old Victor road machine.
10. To see what change, if any, the town will make in regard to conducting the highways for the ensuing year.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a new road machine.
12. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

WALTER S. HORTON, } Selectmen
LEWIS FRANKLIN, } of
HERBERT W. SNOW, } Orford.

A true copy. Attest :

WALTER S. HORTON, } Selectmen
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SELECTMEN OF ORFORD.

WALTER S. HORTON,

LEWIS FRANKLIN,

HERBERT W. SNOW.

Valuation of town April 1, 1901.

227 polls	\$ 22,700 00
Real estate	265,505 00
Real estate, non-resident	14,735 00
332 ho ses	18,171 00
4 mules	200 00
30 oxen	1,780 00
895 cows	21,419 00
220 neat stock	5,954 00
473 sheep	1,478 00
Fowls	15 00
9 carriages	525 00
Stock in public funds	500 00
Money at interest	8,235 00
Stock in trade	20,800 00
Mills and machinery	3,750 00
Railroad stock	300 00
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	\$386,067 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1900.

State tax	\$ 629 00
County tax	763 90
Town charges	1,000 00
Support of highways and bridges	1,600 00
Support of sch ols	1,100 00
Town notes and interest	650 00
Support of schools by law	740 00
G. A. R.	25 00
Cemetery ground and fence	250 00
Town library	47 40
Per cent. by law	218 87
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\$7,024 17

Rate, \$1.82.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury	\$ 39 97	
Received from county of Grafton.....	250 35	
" State treasurer, literary fund.....	111 50	
" State treasurer law fund 1899.....	301 08	
" State treasurer savings bank tax...	142 29	
S. R. Morrison, taxes 1899, less abatements	908 85	
S. R. Morrison, taxes 1900	6,500 00	
School rents	96 66	
Use of Town house	3 75	
J. Bailey, dog licenses	99 68	
Use of Town team.....	4 50	
Bradford Bank.....	12 38	
Sale of 4 horses	411 32	
Town of Piermont, check list.....	25	
J. Hall, stone posts	2 20	
L. Franklin, cash.....	5,000 00	500
		\$9,384 78

DISTRICT NO. 1, F. W. CLAY, SURVEYOR, 1899.

F. W. Clay, labor on highway.....	\$ 2 00	
F. A. Dennis, " "	2 50	
		\$ 4 50

SNOW PATHS.

F. W. Clay	\$1 50	
F. A. Dennis.....	50	
G. E. Foote	2 00	
J. H. Archer	1 00	
		\$ 5 00

DISTRICT NO. 1, A. J. RICHARDSON, SURVEYOR, 1900.

A. J. Richardson, survices as surveyor.....	\$ 44 56	
A. J. Richardson, men and team.....	12 00	
Leroy Stetson	6 00	
Chas. H. Archer	16 30	
W. H. Wheeler.....	5 25	
A. B. Quint	75	
W. H. Streeter	8 13	
P. Streeter.....	3 75	

H. Gassett	9 49
F. Webster	7 59
W. Thompson	2 50
J. H. Goodell	2 50
Dan Hartwell	2 25
C. A. Cutler	25
L. D. H. Clark	3 66
J. H. Archer	2 95
R. O. Carr	1 97
A. J. Richardson	25
G. E. Foote	5 55
E. H. Munn	4 80
C. H. Archer	5 00
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	\$145 50

SNOW PATHS.

G. E. Foote	\$ 2 25
E. H. Cross	2 00
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	\$ 4 25

DISTRICT NO. 2, W. S. HORTON, SURVEYOR.

W. S. Horton, services as surveyor.	\$29 95
W. S. Horton, labor, men, and team	53 56
J. D. Cross	15 00
S. E. Greenley	50
J. W. Lamprey	3 75
D. Marsh	1 50
A. N. Bailey	60
W. H. Marshall	4 80
G. F. Niles	1 50
W. H. French	2 40
Cushman Brothers	2 00
W. H. Wheeler	2 50
W. S. Horton, hay for town team	8 50
W. H. Horton, board of driver.	5 50

\$132 06

SNOW PATHS.

Geo. Hibbard	\$ 6 93
G. N. Russell	1 08
Wm. Pebbles	2 04
C. M. Kenyon	5 00
J. E. Currie	1 20

\$16 25

DISTRICT NO. 3, A. O. SANBORN SURVEYOR, 1899.

SNOW PATHS.

W. H. Evans	\$ 3 75
D. Gilbert	2 50
Geo. Donaldson.....	2 65
D. Marsh	1 25
M. G. Bean	1 75
C. Davis	3 00
J. R. Smith	15 75
E. L. Gage	3 75
J. S. Weeks.....	8 73
J. A. Tallman.....	3 75
G. W. Mousley	15 55
J. D. Cross.....	6 00
T. Mason.....	5 25

 \$ 73 68

DISTRICT NO. 3, G. F. NILES, SURVEYOR.

G. F. Niles, services as surveyor..	\$ 28 50
G. F. Niles, labor, man, and team.....	20 00
J. D. Cross	13 60
B. F. Niles.....	18 03
G. Hibbard.....	2 50
G. W. Mousley.....	1 80
A. M. Willis	63
E. Marsh.....	1 50
E. Pease	1 75
C. Davis.....	1 00
A. N. Bailey.....	1 00
W. S. Horton, hay, town team.....	7 25
W. S. Horton, board of driver and man.....	8 46

 \$106 02

SNOW PATHS.

G. F. Niles.....	\$ 6 75
F. Russell....	1 50
W. F. Rhodes ..	75
E. Marsh	1 75
G. W. Mousley.....	3 60
J. S. Weeks	8 18

G. M. Huckins	75
H. E. Morrison	1 60
S. N. Lamprey	4 32
E. L. Gage	1 69
M. G. Bean	1 25
C. Davis	3 48

\$35 62

DISTRICT NO. 4, E. C. FRANKLIN, SURVEYOR.

E. C. Franklin, services as surveyor	\$38 93
E. C. and L. Franklin, labor men and team	32 13
W. Thompson	17 15
F. H. Hall	2 75
R. L. Simons	10 17
D. Wilcox	22
L. Howland	5 52
L. Stetson	2 50
S. Q. Cutting	25
J. Crowe	4 25
N. F. Gardner	9 50
J. Stickney	6 85
W. B. Hall	7 50
J. A. McPherson, labor, board, men and team	38 28

\$176 00

SNOW PATHS.

E. C. Franklin	\$ 3 86
W. H. French	3 12
N. F. Gardner	1 50
T. Mason	2 37
S. T. Currier	8 19
L. Howland	62
W. E. Downing	3 50
J. Crowe, 1899	1 50
J. Hall	6 36
J. Stickney	16 87
W. B. Hall	15 33

\$63 22

DISTRICT NO. 5, DAN. Y. SIMPSON, SURVEYOR.

Dan. Y. Simpson, services as surveyor	\$24 34
“ help	2 50

S. Saunders	13 50
H. Saunders	6 75
F. Pease	1 50
W. H. Gilman	7 50
C. Woods	1 50
J. Goodwin	4 74
F. E. Rollins	8 25
J. W. Chase	60
J. B. Chase	1 86
R. F. Mack, 1899	72
D. Y. Simpson, hay for town team	8 25
D. Y. Simpson, board of machine men	11 00

\$93 01

SNOW PATHS.

D. Y. Simpson, for help	\$ 2 50
S. Saunders	1 46
H. Saunders	1 44
A. Rollins	1 35
W. H. Gilman	2 88
J. B. Chase	62
W. E. Simpson	4 92
F. Mack	6 00
F. Pease	2 52
F. Rollins	22 24
H. Clough	6 96
T. T. Savage	3 84
W. Chase	24
R. T. Mack, 1899	2 16

\$59 14

LUMBER, PLANK AND SUPPLIES.

A. O. Sanborn, bridge plank	\$78 52
W. H. Horton, " "	51 00
H. A. Hannaford, " "	94 50
F. Russell " "	2 50
E. J. Tallman, " "	4 60
W. S. Horton, " "	23 40
D. Wilcox, timber	4 00
A. J. Richardson	2 50

\$261 02

SELECTMEN.

Labor on highway and bridges, L. Franklin, river bridge	\$ 2 00
H. W. Snow, river bridge.....	2 25
H. Pressy, " ".....	2 50
W. R. Conant, repairing harnesses	8 73
T. H. White, " ".....	1 00
J. Bailey, supplies.....	1 97
H. G. Baker, horseshoeing, repairs, etc.....	8 74
B. C. Corliss, " ".....	11 45
J. B. Chase, " ".....	1 70
A. O. Sanborn, use of harnesses.....	5 00
R. O. Carr, merchandise for road machine.....	90
M. F. Wyman, grain.....	75 00
H. L. Rice, ".....	5 00
W. S. Horton, ".....	11 40
Wm. McQuerrie, labor.....	75 50
Charles H. Archer.....	72 50
J. H. Archer, cutting bushes.....	3 50
G. R. Machinery Co., supplies.....	1 60
J. Willard, supplies.....	1 54
International Paper Co., clay, 1899-1900.....	10 80
Cost of keeping horses.....	48 30
B. M. Flint, treatment of horse.....	10 00
Dr. Thomas, " ".....	4 00

 \$365 38

CEMETERY GROUND AND FENCE.

W. J. Ultsch, land.....	\$ 75 00
Mrs. Abbie Owen, stone posts.....	20 00
W. A. Cushman, surveying.....	2 00
A. O. Sanborn, lumber.....	108 28
R. L. Simons, labor.....	9 50
J. H. Archer, ".....	21 00
A. B. Quint, ".....	21 00
L. Franklin, ".....	52 00
H. Gassett, ".....	50
W. S. Horton, ".....	14 88
B. F. Trussell & Son, labor.....	2 01
C. H. Archer, labor.....	5 00
I. Willard, supplies.....	1 62
B. C. Corliss, bolts, blacksmithing, etc.....	7 32
Carr & Co., nails and supplies.....	6 12
A. J. Richardson, grading.....	13 36
F. Webster, ".....	2 25

 \$361 84

COUNTY POOR.

Horace Pressey, care of J. Whitcomb	\$36 80
E. C. Chase, prof. services J. Whitcomb	26 20
Mrs. J. Stetson, care of "	26 50
Mrs. Eva Thomas, board of Dan Hartwell	36 00
" " " clothing for "	5 00
Carr & Co., " " "	3 50
E. C. Chase prof. services " "	50
J. W. Crowe, board, " "	15 83
J. Bailey, merchandise for Mrs. J. B. Simpson	27 38
E. C. Chase, prof. services " " "	1 50
B. F. Trussell & Son, filing saw " "	20
County of Grafton, support John Whitcomb	52 00
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	\$231 41

TOWN POOR.

J. J. Beal, casket for Mrs. J. Raney	\$20 00
J. H. Archer, services sexton Mrs. J. Raney	2 00
J. J. Beal, casket for A. J. Archer child	6 50
J. H. Archer, sexton, " " "	1 50
W. H. Marshall, wood for C. B. Smith	3 75
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	\$33 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. S. Horton, public library	\$47 40
W. B. Clafin, care of cemetery	5 00
T. T. Savage, "	2 00
J. H. Archer, "	15 00
H. G. Saunders, care of water	3 00
L. Howland, "	3 00
W. H. Evans, " 1899	2 50
F. C. Bradford, "	3 00
M. E. Woods, "	3 00
J. Hall	3 00
J. Hartwell	2 00
J. Johnson	5 00
C. M. Kenyon, damage crossing land	5 00
W. F. Rhoades, " "	3 60

R. J. Page,	"	"	.....	5 00
William H. French,	"	"	1899.....	2 00
E. C. Franklin, services as supervisor.....				6 00
E. C. Cushman,	"	"	.....	12 00
I. Willard,	"	"	.....	4 00
C. M. Gale, services board of education.....				24 74
E. W. Cushman,	"	"	.....	32 50
Sarah M. Clay.....				50 00
F. L. Beal, enumeration of scholars.....				13 00
"		services clerk of school district.....		5 00
"		"	truant officer.....	1 25
"		"	selling Dame hill schoolhouse.....	50
Sarah M. Clay, school supplies.....				227 00
E. C. Chase, board of health, vaccinating 34 scholars...				17 00
"		disinfecting after scarlet fever.....		5 00
"		returning births and deaths.....		4 25
B. W. Crafts, lighting river bridge 1899.....				18 00
"		"	1900.....	18 00
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator.....				4 00
"		"	collector.....	105 36
"		"	collecting school rents.....	4 83
"		"	as fire warden.....	1 00
J. S. Weeks,	"	"	.....	1 00
J. Bailey,	"	town clerk.....		33 70
G. C. Clark,	"	selectman.....		10 00
C. H. Carr,	"	"	.....	8 00
W. G. Horton,	"	"	.....	56 05
L. Franklin,	"	"	.....	43 00
H. W. Snow,	"	"	.....	45 00
D. C. Clark,	"	auditor.....		2 50
G. F. Niles,	"	driving hearse.....		36 00
"		labor on hearse house.....		2 25
A. W. Bailey, painting hearse.....				10 00
C. H. Riley, dog constable.....				5 00
J. W. Crowe, cremating dead horse.....				3 00
Fred M. Edgell, post G. A. R....				25 00
A. E. Davis, snowing bridge.....				12 00
W. S. Horton, care of tramps.....				1 00
H. W. Snow, care of tramps.....				2 60
W. S. Horton, services as overseer of poor.....				13 78
"		"	shingling for hearse house.....	2 50
"		"	housing road machine.....	3 00
Eliza L. Horton, copying invoice and tax book.....				5 00
Watchman, printing reports.....				22 50

E. C. Eastman, check list	1 61	
Silsby & Son, order books, blanks etc.,	4 38	
J. B. Chase, care of water	3 00	
I. Willard, services as treasurer.....	35 00	
W. R. Barnes, recording births and deaths.....	4 00	
I. Willard, as treasurer of school board.....	2,554 87	
L. Franklin, note and interest.....	520 84	
Town note and interest	510 50	
Interest on town notes ..	120 00	
I. Willard, stationery, postage, etc.	7 90	
Incidentals	5 70	
6 horses.....	625 00	
		\$5,398 61

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from county of Grafton	\$231 41	
“ for school rents.....	96 66	
“ surplus revenues and literary fund.....	308 99	
“ uncollected taxes 1900.....	524 17	
“ Bradford bank.....	37 16	
Cash on hand.....	424 62	
One pair horses.....	200 00	
		\$1,823 01

CONTRA.

Orford bridge notes.....	\$3,000 00	
Interest on same	45 00	
		\$3,045 00
Liabilities ^{over} of resources Feb. 15, 1800.....		\$1,807 65
Liabilities of resources, Feb. 15, 1901.....		\$1,221 99

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900	\$ 39 97	
Received on taxes 1899.....	947 56	
Received on taxes 1900.....	6,500 00	
Received from all other sources	1,935 96	
		\$9,422 49

CONTRA.

Paid for highway and bridges.....	\$1,022 97	
“ for snow paths.....	256 66	
“ for plank, lumber and supplies	261 02	

" Cemetery ground and fence.....	361 84	
" County poor	231 41	
" Town poor.....	33 75	
" Miscellaneous.....	5,398 61	
" State tax.....	629 00	
" County tax.....	763 90	
" Abatements.....	38 71	
Cash on hand.....	424 62	
	<hr/>	\$9,422 49

TOWN TEAM.

Six horses cost.....	\$625 00	
Interest on money.....	20 84	
Cost of keeping horses	48 30	
B. M. Flint, treatment.....	10 00	
Dr. Thomas.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$708 14

CONTRA.

Sale of four horses.....	\$411 32	
Use of horses.....	4 50	
Two horses.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 82

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$21 10	
Received of town of Orford	47 40	
	<hr/>	\$68 50

CONTRA.

Postage.....	\$ 24	
Paid for books	51 25	
Paid for express.....	1 30	
Paid for copy book.....	25	
Mrs. A. N. Bailey, librarain ..	12 00	
Balance on hand.....	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$68 50

ORFORD SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH ISAAC WILLARD, TREASURER, DR

To balance on hand.....	\$365 98
Tuition of Dennis & Warren	11 00
Tuition of H. P. Warren.....	11 00

Tuition of George W. Dennis.....	11 00	
Savings Bank tax of town.....	142 29	
Literary fund of town.....	111 50	
School fund "law of 1899".....	301 08	
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		\$953 85
Received from town of Orford.....		2,000 80
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		\$2,953 85

CONTRA.

PAID TEACHERS.

Walter H. Miller	\$368 00	
Mertie M. Huckins.....	80 00	
Rosa B. Smith	160 00	
Mrs. Angie L. Pierce	288 00	
Florence Carr	80 00	
Ethel M. Bean	100 00	
Alice M. Brown.....	77 00	
Ina F. Cutting.....	165 00	
Dannie R. Chase.....	220 00	
Alice M. Laghlin.....	80 00	
Leona Nichols.....	50 00	
Ira M. Bearce.....	100 00	
Mrs. W. H. Miller.....	6 00	
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		\$1,774 00

CONVEYANCE.

Warner W. Thompson.....	\$5 25	
Jason McPherson.....	2 50	
George W. Mousley.....	154 00	
Moses G. Bean.....	160 00	
Horace F. Wheeler.....	15 00	
Charles S. Chamberlin.....	32 00	
Charles H. Munn.....	128 00	
A. E. Davis.....	27 00	
Walter H. French.....	19 25	
Willie Downing.....	15 00	
Carlos M. Kenyon.....	15 75	
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		\$574 25

CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

Walter H. Miller.....	\$15 00
Lewis F. Butman.....	42 75
Harry Saunders.....	9 30

Ethel Bean	4 50	
Binnie Bean	4 50	
Willie Rutledge	2 00	
Dannie R. Chase	33 00	
Frank Howland	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$113 55

RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

William Brown	\$30 00	
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CLEANING SCHOOL ROOM.

A. E. Davis	\$6 00	
Alpha N. Bailey	6 00	
Harry Saunders	2 00	
Mary Heath	2 00	
Charles Cutter	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

WOOD FURNISHED.

Samuel E. Greenley	\$32 75	
Frank W. Clay	30 00	
Harry Saunders	9 00	
Lee Howland	8 50	
Charles E. Brock	7 00	
Leroy Stetson	3 75	
Fred Dennis	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 00

WORK ON WOOD.

George W. Marsh	\$6 70	
Lewis Butman	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

William H. Daniel, lumber	\$3 40	
Alpha N. Bailey, lumber	2 62	
Alpha N. Bailey, work	6 46	
W. S. Putney, work	5 63	
Charles M. Gale, work	2 70	
Chester B. Smith, work	1 00	
Chester M. Gale, repairs	6 43	

Ernest Cushman, recording deeds and repairs.....	5 07	
E. H. Bagley, register and pipe.....	7 26	
Sarah M. Clay, damper	2 05	
Joseph Bailey, pump	6 15	
M. S. Myers, plumbing.....	13 11	
Sarah M. Clay, sundries.....	3 43	\$65 31

MISCELLANEOUS.

1900

Feb.	11	W. N. Daniel, lumber for cold air draft at academy..	\$3 40
	14	Sarah M. Clay, sundries.....	2 48
Apr.	9	Chester B. Smith, work in basement of academy ..	1 00
Sep.	17	Alpha N. Bailey, lumber and putting in pump	2 62
Oct.	4	Joseph Bailey, pump and tubing	6 15
	5	Moses S. Myers, plumbing	13 11
Nov.	7	Walter S. Putney, work at academy....	1 65
Dec.	6	Sarah M. Clay, for damper... ..	2 05
	25	Ezra H. Bagley, for register and pipe.....	7 26

1901.

Jan.	2	Walter S. Putney, putting in register.....	2 03
	23	Walter S. Putney, window and labor.....	1 95
Feb.	14	Ernest W. Cushman, recording deed and supplies ..	5 07
	13	Alpha N. Bailey, labor on flag staff and furnace....	6 64
	15	Charles M. Gale, work on school house....	2 70
		Charles M. Gale, for repairs.....	6 43
		Sarah M. Clay, for sundries.....	95

 \$65 31

RECAPITULATION.

ISAAC WILLARD, TREASURER, .

CHARGES HIMSELF

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900	\$365 98
Tuition from Geo. W. Dennis, and N. P. Warren ...	11 00
Tuition from N. P. Warren	11 00
Tuition from Geo. W. Dennis	11 00
Savings bank tax from town of Orford...	142 29
Literary fund tax from town of Orford	111 50
School fund, law of 1899, town of Orford	301 08
Cash from town of Orford.....	2,000 00

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~~\$1,923 89~~

DISCHARGES HIMSELF

Paid teachers.....	\$1,774 00
Conveying pupils.....	574 25
Rent of school room, Wm. Brown,.....	30 00
Furnishing wood.....	94 00
Work on wood.....	8 20
Cleaning school rooms.....	19 50
Care of school rooms..	113 55
Repairs and material.....	65 31
Cash on hand ..	275 04
	<hr/> \$2,953 85

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Amount due school directors Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$4,024 67
School tax by law.....	740 00
Support of school by vote of town.....	1,100 00
State literary fund	253 79
School fund by law 1899.....	301 08
Balance water closet fund	96 58
Dog tax.....	99 68
Paid school board.....	<hr/> 2,678 81
Balance due school district.....	<hr/> \$3,936 99

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education as presented by their officers and find them correctly cast. All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. CLARK, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Complying with the customary requirements of the visiting committee, I herewith present the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901:

We have maintained during the year seven schools, with an aggregate of 222 weeks, an increase over last year of 15 weeks. Have employed during the year, 12 different teachers. The whole number of children enrolled has been 203, a loss of 14 from the enrollment of last year.

The amount of money expended has been about \$2,700. The town has received from the State, under the new law, \$301.68, which has been expended in lengthening our school year, as that is one of the requirements of the law.

This money is not intended to relieve, in any degree, the legal necessity of raising money for the maintenance of schools, but is to be expended along certain lines, one of which I here mention.

Every town that receives aid from the State, under the new law, is closely watched to know what use the money is put to. If not expended as directed, (as I understand the law) it will be withheld in the future.

Our teachers, as a whole, have done fairly good work. In some instances they have not done all that was hoped they would do, while others have exceeded our expectations of them. Irregular attendance has been a great annoyance to all concerned, especially to the teachers. We can attribute a part of this, especially during the winter months, to the prevailing distemper, but we have no such good excuse for the great number of instances of tardiness which we find upon the register. We notice upon one register, where the pupils numbered 21, that there were 145 tardy marks during the term. It does not seem really necessary for the pupils to be late quite so much. Parents, make an effort the coming year, and see if this cannot be overcome.

It seems to the School Board to be one of the greatest needs of the children of our town, that when they have completed the course of study, as adopted by the school district, that we have some higher school, where they might attend, instead of being obliged to leave home and go among strangers, where they are not under home influences, and where the expense counts up rapidly.

Some of the pupils in our schools today will, at the rate they are advancing, complete the course of study long before they are of an age advisable for them to be thrown out into the world. Could we not remedy all this by furnishing a school room in some convenient locality for the whole town, and establish such a school?

The expense to each individual taxpayer would not be very heavy, and think of having your children under your own supervision, until they are older and better fitted to compete with the world.

It seems to the Board if the children were duly impressed with the fact, that their parents, as well as the whole town, were paying for the books, etc., they are using every day, our expenses for school supplies would not be anywhere near as large as at the present time, when the majority seem to be imbued with the idea, "it is no matter, the town pays for it."

The graduating class, at the close of the last school year, did themselves credit, as well as their teachers.

The parents and others interested could not help feeling the class reflected credit upon themselves, as well as their instructors.

In conclusion, I would suggest to parents, the need and necessity of being in sympathy with the work of the teacher in school, of thoroughly informing yourselves of your child's school life.

Many times, if this duty is not fulfilled, if any little difficulty arises between teacher and pupil, the blame is all thrown upon the teacher, and the pupil entirely exonerated by the parent, while the teacher is accorded no support, no sympathy. Too many parents criticise the teacher's methods, just from hearsay, when a visit of half a day to the school room would change the

most harsh critic to an ardent admirer of the methods employed by the teacher for the advancement of the children.

May the ensuing year see greater efforts made for the good and advancement of the schools by all—scholars, teachers, school board and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. CLAY, Visiting Committee.

SARAH M. CLAY,	} School Board.
CHARLES M. GALE,	
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

FALL TERM—Winnie F. Boker, Effie A. Gage, Della H. Greenly, Bertha M. Hibbard, Clarence Hibbard, Samuel R. Morrison, Leon W. Mousley, Harvey L. Washburn, Florence E. White, Moses White, Alfred J. Beal, Lewis F. Butman, Fred C. Cushman, Alma C. Lamprey, Edna McCrillis, Charlie P. Russell, Wilder C. Brown, Bernard W. Crofts, Roy E. Dennis, Herbert E. Warren, Bessie M. Dennis, Grace Snow, Guy F. Cutting, Bertha E. Braynard, Bernard B. Chase, Harold F. Adams, Maurice F. Gardner, Nellie M. Clark, Benjamin F. Bean, Ernest C. Dennis, Roy F. Foote, Frank Hall, Eddie Hall, Nellie Hall, Alfred French, Verna H. Greeley, Charles A. Washburn.

WINTER TERM—Nellie Hall, Ernest Dennis, Willie Rutledge, Bertha Braynard, Bernard B. Chase, Harold Adams, Harry Stanton, Ray E. Dennis, Herbert Warren, Clara Still, Bessie Kenyon, Edwin Bean, Alfred J. Beal, Lewis F. Butman, Harold Clough, Charlie Greenly, Dana Stevens, Alma C. Lamprey, Bertha M. Hibbard, Ruth C. Beal, Winnie Baker, Henry E. Gilman, Clarence H. Pease, Bertha G. Gale, Bertha Pease, Della A. Pease, Edna G. Pease, Clarence Pierce, Eddie Baker.

SPRING TERM—William T. Rutledge, Harold C. Rutledge, Ethel M. Rutledge, Lewis Butman, Harold Clough, Fred P. Cushman, Roy Sanborn, Charlie Russell, Alma Lamprey, Grace Whitman, Henry Gilman, Howard Pease, Clarence Pease, Maggie Rollins, Florence Savage, Lola Howland, Nellie Hall, Frank Hall, Eddie Hall, Louis French, Bertie Heath, Winnie Baker, Alfred Beal, Effie Gage, Verna Greenly, Della Greenly, Bertha M. Hibbard, Sammy A. Mousley, Harvey Washburn, Dana Stevens, Fay F. Russell, Florence White, Moses H. White, Guy F. Cutting, Ray D. Morey, Grace Archer, Marion H. Clark, Nellie M. Clark, Marion Chamberlin, Bessie M. Dennis, Ruth S. Dennis, Frances Hall, Lena A. Ladd, Mildred E. Wilson, Wilder Brown, Robert Chamberlin, Bernard Crofts, Ray E. Dennis, Hager Hannaford, Herbert E. Warren, Cora E. Barnes, Lillian K. Wyman, Bertha Perkins, Charles Washburn.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford,

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 4	Alice Lavina French.	6	2	4	Orford, N. H.	F		S		Landaff, N. H.
	Cornelia Williams.	49	10	28	Lyman, "	F		M	Housewife	Bath, "
Apr. 17	Lucretia H. Harris.	60	11	10	Orford, "	F		M	"	Salem, Mass.
	Mary S. Lane.	58	9	24		F		S	Dressmaker	
May 4	Mary Darling Buzzell.	55	3	2	Vershire, Vt.	F		W	Milliner	Vershire, Vt.
	John Seymour Corliss.	73	1	23	Orford, N. H.	M		M	Farmer	
	Adeliza M. Morrison.	65	2	10	"	F		M	Housewife	Orford, N. H.
June 16	Emeline Hockett Renney	75			Alexandria, N. H.	F		W	"	
Aug. 11	Angeline W. Gilman.	71	1		Rumney, "	F		W	"	
Sept. 4	Amy N. Rollins.	1	11		Orford, "	F		S		
	Nancy S. Sanders.	68	30		Dunbury, "	F		M	"	
Oct. 14	Eliza A. Rhodes.	67	11	27	Rockingham, Vt.	F		M	"	Claremont, N. H.
	Harriet F. Wheeler.	61	10	20		F		W		
Nov. 4				12	Orford, N. H.	F				Orford, "
	John Henry Blood.	63	6	7	"	M		M	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.
	Aldie Lizzie Archer.			29	"	F		S		Orford, "
				1	"	F		S		"
Dec. 20	Stella M. Cross.	31	5	7	"	F		M	Housewife	Lyme, "

Place of death in each case Orford, N. H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
Haverhill, N. H.	Willie H. French.	Alice W. Drown.	Acute Nephritis.	L. R. Brown, Orford, N. H.
	Lorenzo Williams.	Susan Scales.	Pneumonia.	E. C. Chase, "
Unity, "	John Pebbles.	Dilla H. Weed.	Pernicious Anemia.	" " "
Vershire, Vt.	Jesse Darling.	Mehitable Heath.	Congestion of Lungs.	W. R. Barnes, "
	Alexander Corliss.	Abigail Marsh.	Chronic Bronchitis.	E. C. Chase, "
Piermont, N. H.	Stephen Merrill.	Adeline Tole.	Heart Disease.	" " "
	Justin Hackett.	Heath.	Valvular Disease of Heart.	" " "
	Benjamin Brown.		Aortic Insufficiency.	W. R. Barnes, "
	F. E. Rollius.	Emma A. Sanders.	Appoplexy.	G. H. Sanborn, M. D.
	John F. Eastman.	Betsey Chandler.	Ecturo Coteles.	" " "
Grafton, Vt.	Charles G. Lovejoy	Melinda Amsden.	Dysentery.	L. R. Brown, "
			Weakness of Heart.	E. C. Chase, "
			Bright's Disease.	" " "
Cambridge, Ms.	Alanson J. Archer.	Lizzie J. Moroién.	Cholera Infantum.	W. R. Barnes, "
Landaff, N. H.	Amos J. Blood.	Rebecca Cushman.	Accidental.	" " "
Cambridge, Ms.	Alanson J. Archer.	Lizzie J. Moroién.	Marasmus.	" " "
Orford, N. H.	Ned F. Gardner.	Hat. L. Cuninghām	Patent Foramen Ovale.	L. R. Brown, "
" "	Caleb F. Whitman.	Mary Norris.	Phthisis Pulmondis.	E. C. Chase, "

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1900.

Births Registered in the Town of Orford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	SEX AND CONDITION.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.					No. of Child, Inf., 2d, etc.	Color.				
Jan. 22	Orford.		F		Living....	3			Orford.	Farmer.....		Orford, N. H.....	Fairlee, Vt.....	40	35
Feb. 4	"		M		"	6			"	"		Danville, Vt.....	Orford, N. H.....	42	33
8	"		F		"	5			"	Laborer.....		Waterford, Vt.....	Waterford, Vt.....	49	33
14	"		F		"	7			"	Farmer.....		Campton, N. H.....	Hamover, N. H.....	32	30
15	"		F		"	1			"	"		Franklin Ctr., P. Q.	Orford, N. H.....	40	30
16	"		M		"	6			"	"		Orford, N. H.....	Piermont, N. H.....	24	29
25	"		F		"	1			"	"		"	Newport, N. H.....	43	37
Mar. 7	"	Morris Henry...	M		"	5			"	"		"	Orford, N. H.....	29	17
29	"		F		"	4			"	"		Chateaugay, N	Rochester, Vt.....	39	36
May 24	"	Rowena Maud..	F		"	4			"	Liveryman...		Canterbury, N. H.	Stanton, Minn.....	26	21
June 28	"	Iona Inez.	F		"	7			"	Blacksmith....		Orford, N. H.....	Orford, N. H.....	40	29
July 14	"		F		"	1			"	Laborer.....		Manchester, N. H.	Chicopee, Mass.....	36	16
23	"		F		"	2			"	Farmer.....		Orford, N. H.....	Haverhill, N. H.....	45	46
Sept. 9	"		M		"	1			"	"		Derry, N. H.....	Orford, N. H.....	26	22
22	"	Charles Winslow	M		"	1			"	Clergyman....		St. Johns, N. B.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	36	22
Oct. 5	"	Clara Roxanna.	M		"	1			"	Laborer.....		Wentworth, N. H.	Wakefield, Mass.....	37	23
10	"		M		"	2			"	Farmer.....		Ellsworth, N. H.	Sandwich, N. H.....	48	37
22	"	Wm. B. Hall, Jr.	M		"	6			"	"		Manchester, N. H.	Tunbridge, Vt.....	44	35
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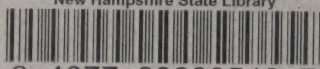
Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Single, Married or Widowed	N. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 1	Orford, N. H.	William E. Learned	Orford, N. H.	26	W	Laborer	Wentworth, N. H.	George E. Leonard	Reading, Vt.	Farmer.	1st.		George W. Lamprey, Orford, N. H., Justice of the Peace.
		Ida M. Bailey	Orford, N. H.	22	W	Domestic	Wakefield, Mass.	Christina Hartwell	Piermont, N. H.	Blacksmith.	1st.		
June 30	Orford, N. H.	I. Willis Parker	Orford, N. H.	25	W	Farmer	Brookfield, Vt.	Mary E. Niles	Andover, Mass.		1st.		Sherman Goodwin, Orford, N. H., Minister of the Gospel.
		Lottie Lyon	Brookfield, Vt.	17	W	Domestic		Fanny Grant	Brookfield, Vt.		1st.		
Sept. 12	White River Junction, Vt.	Nelson S. Dwyer	Orford, N. H.	27	W	Laborer	Greensboro, Vt.	Charlotte Powell	"	Farmer.	1st.		Alfred J. Hough, Hartford, Vt., Clergyman.
		Mary E. Hall Tansell	Orford, N. H.	18	W	Domestic	Lebanon, N. H.	Benjamin F. Tansell	Canada.		1st.		
Dec. 27	Washington, Vt.	Fay E. Blake	Orford, N. H.	20	W	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	N. H. Emma A. Russell	Orford, N. H.		1st.		Frank E. Baiggs, Washington, Vt., Clergyman.
		Lucy O. Bayley	Bradford, Vt.	18	W	Domestic	Bradford, Vt.	Charles F. Blake	Corinth, Vt.	Merchant.	1st.		
								Josie Southwick	Washington, Vt.		1st.		
								Ned Bayley	Washington, Vt.		1st.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH BAILEY, Town Clerk.

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